



**MAHARISHI SCHOOL**  
CONSCIOUSNESS - BASED EDUCATION

22nd March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like Year 8 to have the opportunity to visit Caernarfon Castle, Wales, on **Thursday 13th June 2019**.

You may recall earlier in the year that Year 8 studied the history of castles; from motte and bailey to stone keep. They looked at all relevant and defensive features. At the time they expressed a strong desire to visit this magnificent castle and see all of the details in real life, experiencing the size and scale of the fortress and learning even more about its history. It is my pleasure to be able to organise this educational visit for them as we approach the summer.

We would be leaving school by coach at **9am** and we will be back by **4.30pm**. Please ensure your child meditates at home before and after school on this occasion.

All pupils should be in full school uniform (including correct school shoes) and should remember to bring a packed lunch, which we recommend they bring in a backpack (school bought or other type) or otherwise in a disposable bag. No glass or fizzy drinks. They may also bring some money to spend in the shop (or the ice-cream parlour close to the castle) if they wish (this is optional).

The suggested donation towards the cost of this trip is £21. Payment and consent should be done on ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) by 27th May 2019. If you are unable to contribute towards the cost of this trip please confirm this to the Bursar, via the school office, with a signed note addressed to Trip Finance, giving consent for your child to go on the trip.

We recognise that there are a number of trips in process for this class and that families may be under financial pressure, which is why we have set up the payment so far in advance, so that you can budget accordingly. Please note, in the unlikely event that there are not enough contributions towards the cost of the trip, while we will understand, it may not go ahead and in which case any payments received will be refunded.

Thank you for your continued support.

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